# Syracuse Police Department

2017 Annual Report



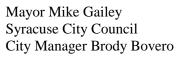
# "SETTING THE P.A.C.E."



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**Garret Atkin**Police Chief





I am proud to provide City leadership, and the community, with our 2017 Annual Report. The report contains the requisite crime, traffic, and other statistical information; however, statistics are only a small part of the work and service performed by the Department. The City Council has expressed their vision for Syracuse Police Department to be: 1) a well-trained, professional police force; 2) responsive to crime and other community issues; 3) courteous and service-oriented; 4) part of the community and respected by the public. I believe this report demonstrates our support of the Council's vision and that we worked diligently to put it into action.

We increased the average number of training hours our sworn members received. We increased our number of certified crisis intervention trained (CIT) officers. Over 40% of our sworn members obtained superior fitness levels or perfect handgun qualification scores. Our patrol officers demonstrated improved DUI detection skills and significantly improved drug interdiction skills; both led to three-year highs in the number of DUI and drug/narcotic offenses.

We had our first season of the radKIDS program. It received a lot of positive feedback, and we look forward to it becoming an annual program. We worked with the Syracuse City Attorney and Clinton Police Department to obtain grant funding for a victims' advocate who now serves both communities. We obtained nasal Narcan devices to help combat the effects of opioid overdoses. Additionally, we partnered with Safe Harbor Crisis Center to provide better service to victims of domestic violence.

We participated in a variety of community events and special functions. We raised almost \$3,000.00 for the families of officers killed in the line of duty in Utah. We continued participation in the Davis County Citizens Academy. We participated in the Play Unplugged program and National Night Out Against Crime; our Night Out Against Crime was recognized as one of the best events in the country for the second consecutive year. None of this would have been possible without the support of our amazing community.

I hope you are pleased with the information in this report. I thank you for your support of the Department and for allowing me the honor of serving with a very special group of dedicated men and women.

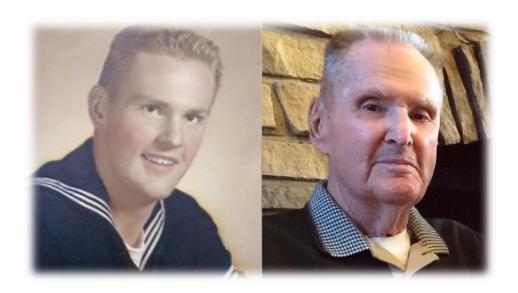
Sincerely,

Garret Atkin Police Chief

# In Loving Memory

John Gardiner October 17, 1931 – June 13, 2017



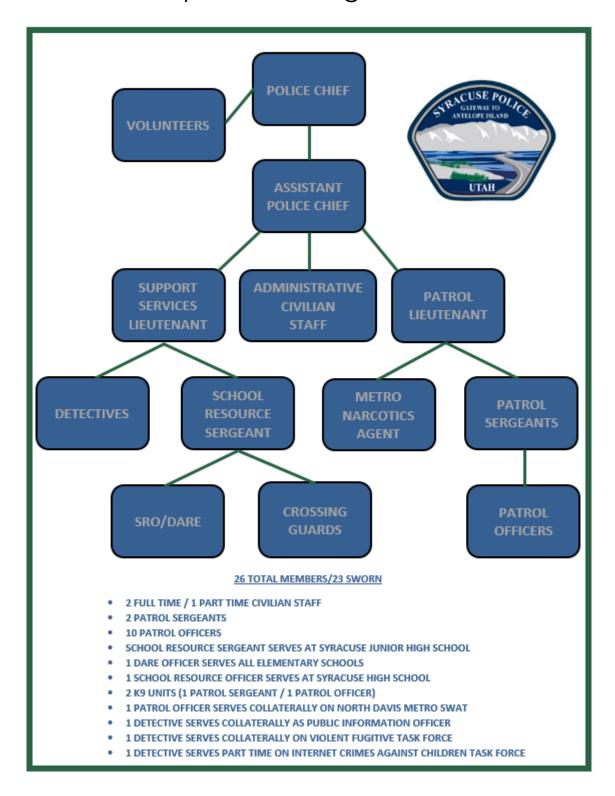


Chief John Gardiner passed away on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He served the Department from July 1983 to October 1991.

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# Department Organization

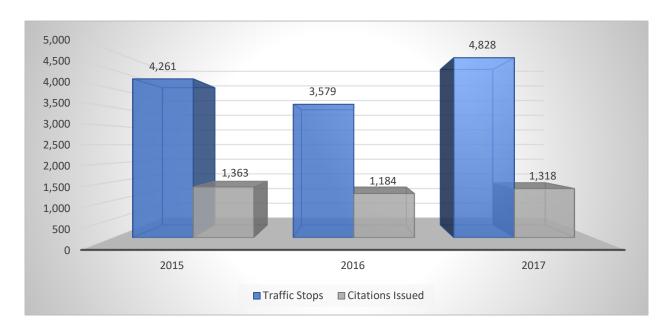


Activity Summary				
	2015	2016	2017	
Total Police Activity	16,615	14,709	15,380	
Cases Assigned	10,753	9,595	8,983	
Crimes Against Person	111	111	142	
Sex Offenses - Forcible	30	18	25	
Sex Offenses - Non-Forcible	3	2	2	
Assault Offenses	76	88	111	
Kidnapping/Abduction*	2	3	4	
Homicides	0	0	0	
Crimes Against Property	695	699	601	
Robbery	0	1	0	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	25	15	
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	46	43	35	
Stolen Property Offenses	5	5	4	
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	12	15	
Larceny/Theft Offenses	283	259	289	
Arson	1	0	3	
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	224	197	117	
Fraud Offenses	119	156	118	
Embezzlement	2	1	5	
Crimes Against Society	85	120	244	
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	69	107	221	
Pornography/Obscene Material	11	6	14	
Prostitution	0	0	1	
Weapon Law Violations	5	7	8	
Arrests	380	404	579	
Adult	233	247	428	
Juvenile	147	157	151	
Traffic Accidents	433	397	404	
Traffic Accidents- Fatalities	1	0	1	
Traffic Accidents - With Injury	34	19	31	
Traffic Stops	4,261	3,579	4,828	
Traffic Citations	1,363	1,184	1,318	
DUI Arrests	23	11	24	
K9 Activities	81	84	139	
K9 Deployments in Syracuse	41	55	78	
K9 Deployments for other jurisdictions	40	29	61	
Narcotics Finds	27%	36%	39%	
Cases with Use of Force	33	25	22	
Officers involved in Use of Force	42	37	29	
*Kidnapping/Abduction cases are custodial interferences between guardians.				

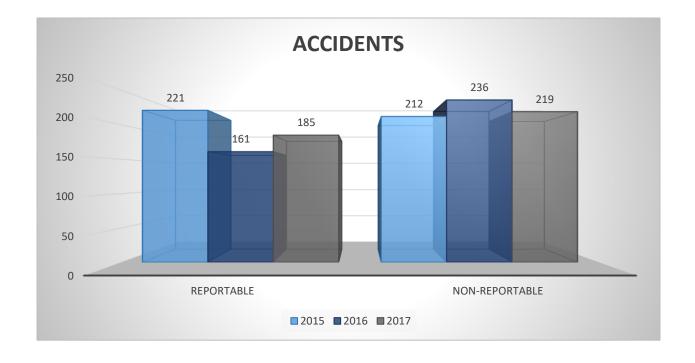
# Activity and Crime Clock



### Traffic



Traffic accidents are categorized into two groups, reportable or non-reportable. Any accident with total property damage over \$1,500.00, injury, or death is considered a reportable accident.



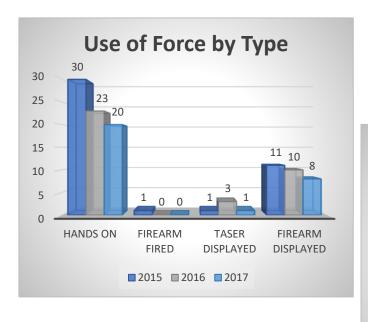
### Use of Force

Syracuse Police Department defines force as the application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents, or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows himself/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed, or restrained.

An officer may use reasonable force to effect arrest, to prevent escape or to overcome resistance. An officer who makes or attempts to make an arrest need not retreat or desist from his/her efforts due to resistance or threatened resistance of the person being arrested; nor shall such officer be deemed the aggressor or lose his/her right to self-defense by the use of reasonable force to effect the arrest or to prevent escape or to overcome resistance. Officers shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

The Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone.

In 2017, officers from Syracuse Police Department used force in .32% of all police cases. The graph below depicts the number of officers who used force and the type of force that was used. It is possible that the same officer used more than one type of force during an incident.





# Professional Standards Investigations

2015				
	Citizen	Department		
Sustained	0	7		
Not Sustained	0	1		
Exonerated	0	1		
Unfounded	2	1		
Total	2	10		
2016				
	Citizen	Department		
Sustained	2	6		
Not Sustained	0	2		
Exonerated	0	0		
Unfounded	10	1		
Total	12 9			
2017				
	Citizen	Department		
Sustained	0	2		
Not Sustained	0	0		
Exonerated	0	0		
Unfounded	0	0		
Total	0	2		

### Davis Metro Narcotics Strike Force

The strike force is composed of investigators from law enforcement agencies throughout Davis County. The mission of the strike force is to investigate and prosecute those involved in the illegal manufacture, importation, use and sale of controlled substances under state, federal, and local laws. Syracuse Police Department has one agent assigned to the task force.

Activity					
	2015	2016	2017		
New Cases Generated	289	280	231		
Search Warrants	27	46	68		
Felony Arrests	106	121	73		
Contraband Seizures					
	2015	2016	2017		
Methamphetamine (lbs.)	48.98	73.78	28.9		
Cocaine (lbs.)	1.07	6.86	2.99		
Marijuana (lbs.)	14.6	280.9	32.47		
Marijuana Extract (ml)	1,495.8	161.7	14,443		
Marijuana Edibles (dose units)	45	1,235	392.5		
Marijuana Plants	0	13	0		
Prescription Drugs (dose units)	287.75	13,277.5	1,436.25		
Prescription Drugs (ml)	n/a *	300	1093		
Club Drugs (lbs.)	0.01	0.12	0.32		
Club Drugs (dose units)	3	313	35		
Club drugs (ml)	709.8	0	not reported		
Heroin (lbs.)	23.32	18.24	0.85		
Heroin (ml)	n/a*	n/a*	6		
Hashish (lbs.)	0	10.46	7.74		
Hallucinogens (lbs.)	2	0.48	6.46		
Hallucinogens (dose units)	350	414	321		
Meth Labs	n/a*	n/a*	0		
Weapons	22	71	10		
Asset Seizures					
	2015	2016	2017		
Cash	\$117,054	\$44,977	\$118,602		
Vehicles	\$71,725	\$69,590	\$16,100		
Property	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Total	\$188,779	\$114,567	\$134,702		
* This information not previously tracked.					

### Sex Offenders

In 2017, there were 32 known Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) living in Syracuse. This number has remained steady for the past three years.

Every six months, a RSO must come to the Police Department in person and provide updated details regarding their information; this includes address changes, telephone numbers, and vehicle information. If a RSO has moved into the area, they have three days to comply with updating their registration. Information on RSOs living in Syracuse can be obtain through the Utah Department of Corrections at:

http://www.communitynotification.com/cap\_office\_disclaimer.php?office=54438

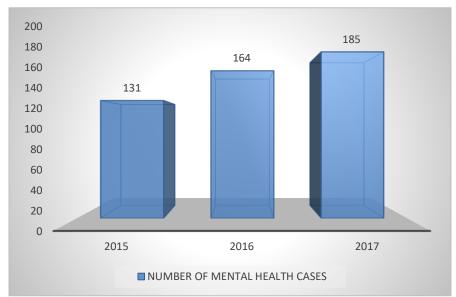


### Mental Health Involvements

These cases account for our involvement with individuals who are experiencing mental health issues and need additional assistance from police and/or social services. This includes mental health commitments and suicides (completed/attempted/threats). In 2017, we did a better job capturing cases that involved mental health issues. We plan to continue improving our data collection efforts in this area over the next few years. This improvement explains discrepancies that exist between the 2016 and 2017 annual

reports.

CIT Utah is a program primarily funded through the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. The program is administered by a contract awarded to CIT Utah, Inc., a nonprofit corporation established specifically for this purpose.



The CIT Utah program develops and sustains partnerships between criminal justice services, behavioral healthcare services, and community members. These partnerships provide three basic services: the training of law enforcement officers in proper methods of crisis response and resolution; developing effective crisis response systems; and advocating for behavioral health services and programing.

Syracuse Police Department is committed to Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and understands the importance of this training for officers and the community. One component of an effective crisis response system includes a community's access to specially trained law enforcement officers certified and recognized by the State of Utah as CIT Officers. Currently, 70% of our sworn members have valid certification with the CIT Utah program. Syracuse Police Department has a goal of having all sworn members complete this training.

### Victims' Advocate

Earlier this year, Syracuse City collaborated with Clinton City to apply for a Victims of Crime Assistance (VOCA) grant to fund a local advocate to serve victims of misdemeanor crimes in Syracuse and Clinton. In September, Alex Smith was hired to fill that position.

Alex comes to us from Safe Harbor Crisis Center, where she most recently served as the Lethality Assessment Protocol (LAP) program advocate. She is already well-connected with resources in our area and is responsible for assisting and supporting members of our community when they have been victimized. This is accomplished by:



- 1. Helping survivors through trauma and crisis by providing emotional support, compassion, trauma informed care methods, and crisis counseling.
- 2. Educating survivors about victimization, dynamics of domestic violence, safe and healthy coping skills, and effective safety planning.
- 3. Assisting survivors in accomplishing basic tasks such as filling out victim impact statements, compensation packets, and obtaining orders of protection.
- 4. Helping survivors understand their rights and how to navigate the criminal justice process.
- 5. Connecting victims to beneficial community resources, such as Safe Harbor, which can be extremely helpful in their healing process.





Alex said, "I think this program is going to be beneficial to the citizens and community of both Syracuse and Clinton, and I am excited to be able to serve survivors in both communities."

The victim service program also offers the opportunity to be a volunteer. As a volunteer you

have the chance to gain education in victim services, engage in community events, and assist the advocate in proving services to victims of crime in our community.

### Technology

In 2017, we acquired new body camera equipment. Our previous devices were starting to experience significant failures. Axon (formerly Taser International) offered to send a technician to us, free of charge, to audit our body camera program and address the problems. Based on the number and level of failures in our body camera program, the Department was able to negotiate an arrangement with Axon that provided us with their newest equipment, increased video storage capacity, and an improved warranty. It all represented a long-term financial benefit to the City and improved the capabilities of the Department.

Through our association with Davis Metro Narcotics Strike Force, and based on a grant from the Utah Department of Health, we were able to obtain nasal Narcan devices for our officers. Naloxone, the key ingredient in these devices, is a fast-acting substance that when administered during an opioid overdose, blocks the effects of opiates on the brain and restores breathing within two to three minutes of being administered. Our officers received training for how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, as well as how to properly use the devices.

Working with Safe Harbor Crisis Center, the Department started participation in the Lethality Assessment Program. As part of this program, officers received training on how to complete the assessment and the potential benefits of the program to victims of domestic violence. Officers are trained to use a research-based screening form to help identify high-risk domestic violence victims. When appropriate, based on responses, an officer personally calls Safe Harbor and encourages the victim to immediately speak to a Victims' Advocate. The advocate uses the conversation as an opportunity to help the victim see that they are in danger and arrange important counseling, housing, medical, financial, legal, and other needs. We used the lethality assessment screening form in over 30 cases between June and December.

Using special software, Syracuse City Police Department is now able to conduct in-depth online undercover investigations into the distribution of child pornography. This capability is a new piece in the Department's efforts to protect children and will increase our ability to detect and prosecute these heinous crimes in Syracuse and surrounding communities.



### Training

Training is an important component of a professional and well-rounded police department. On average, officers with Syracuse Police Department completed 95 hours of training in 2017 (this does not include SWAT, K9, or field training for new officers). The information below includes highlights from our training efforts.

Assistant Chief Heath Rogers attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Philadelphia. Yearly, this is the largest conference of its type in the world. Over 200 workshops provide attendees the opportunity to learn new techniques, advance their knowledge, and position their departments to be successful and prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing profession.

Lieutenant Austin Anderson was selected from numerous applications to attend the Role of the Police Chief course developed by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association. This training helps future leaders understand the challenges, expectations, and emerging issues faced by police chiefs. Participants also discuss leadership, personnel, and public engagement matters.

Officer Trase Benson re-certified as a defensive tactics instructor. This training allows him to continue to train our officers on hand-to-hand defense techniques and arrest control tactics. He also attended forced entry tactical training for SWAT. In this training, participants learn how to safely use low level explosive charges to gain entry into fortified locations.

Detective Casey Johnson and Officer Garrett Whatcott attended Taser instructor and OC (pepper spray) instructor training. These trainings allow them to train our officers on the proper deployment and post-exposure response of the Taser device and OC spray.

Detective Casey Johnson and Officer Nathan Brown attended forensic interviewing training. This training is specifically designed to help investigators interview children who have been victims of abuse related crimes.

Officers Brandon Mauhar, Colin Handy, and David Cazares attended Tactics for Critical Incidents and In-Progress Crimes. This training is designed to help officers make better decisions, quickly implement tactics and strategies, and coordinate dynamic incidents.

Detective Erin Behm attended the Emergency Management Institute and National Public Information Officers course. These trainings were important to her roles as Emergency Management Coordinator for the City and Public Information Officer for the Department.

Sergeant David Skinner received training as a Glock Armorer. This allows him to make

repairs and adjustments to our duty weapons. Additionally, he and Sergeant Ryan Carter attended training on Constitutional use of force and first-line supervisor leadership training. Both courses are valuable to them as they lead, train, and mentor young officers.

Officers Trase Benson, Garrett Whatcott, and Brandon Mauhar attended ALICE (Alert/Lockdown/Inform/Counter/Evacuate) training. The training is designed to provide participates with a proactive response approach to violent intruder events.

In addition, as a Department we also coordinated some excellent in-house training that included financial planning, legal and policy updates, DUI detection and investigation, physical fitness, and firearms skills. In October, ten of our officers achieved superior fitness scores and ten achieved perfect handgun qualification scores; three officers achieved both.





### **ICAC**

Based on Detective Bryce Weir's past performance and value to the ICAC team, we received \$18,000.00 in funding to support his participation in this program. Most of this money goes to pay his overtime wage; some of it is spent on ICAC related training and equipment. As a side note, this was a \$10,000.00 increase over last year.

In 2017, Detective Weir actively participated in 38 ICAC proactive nights which typically consist of residential search warrants being served by the ICAC team as part of ongoing investigations. These are cases that involve the sexual exploitation of children via the Internet in all its various forms. Additionally, he participated in 24 Internet safety presentations to nearly 700 people. These presentations utilize real-world information gained from ICAC investigations to educate parents and children about safe Internet practices.

Here are some additional highlights:

- 1. During a week-long ICAC undercover operation, Detective Weir arrested four offenders who were sending pornography to children and requesting pornographic pictures in return. Two of the four were previously convicted sex offenders, and their goal was to entice children into sexual activity.
- Syracuse Police Department received information that a local school teacher had been surreptitiously watching his step-daughter change clothing. The subsequent investigation yielded additional information and resulted in charges being filed against the teacher.
- 3. Following a tip, Detective Weir established child pornography was being distributed from a local residence. During the investigation, he learned that one of the residents was a suspect who was being investigated by another agency for physical sex offenses involving two young children. While executing a search warrant, investigators found child pornography on a digital device in the suspect's room. The suspect later confessed to the child pornography and admitted to lying to the other investigators regarding sexually abusing the two young children. The suspect was arrested and booked on multiple counts of sexual exploitation of a minor and other related charges.
- 4. Detective Weir directly participated in 82 incidents of ICAC related technical support. These typically involve forensic examination of digital media and advanced investigative skills.

# Davis County Citizens Academy

Syracuse Police Department is an active partner in the Davis County Citizens Academy. On behalf of the Department, and in partnership with the Davis County Children's Justice Center, Detective Weir discusses modern day sex crime investigations. This discussion includes a focus on cases involving the Internet and the sexual exploitation of children. As a participating agency with the Utah Attorney General's Office Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force he can discuss current case trends, as well as provide measures to counteract these terrible crimes.





### School Resource Officers

We are privileged to provide school resource officers to Syracuse Jr. High School and Syracuse High School. Sergeant Lance Call has been at Syracuse Jr. High for ten years and teaches D.A.R.E to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Officer Nathan Brown has been at Syracuse High School for two years.

Officer Stan Penrod serves as the D.A.R.E officer for all the elementary schools in Syracuse. Officer Penrod has served as the D.A.R.E officer for ten years. In 2017, he taught 860 kids about life skills and to be drug free.

Our school resource officers also served as Department liaisons to Syracuse Youth Court.







### Police Service Dog

We have two Police Service Dogs, PSD Kade and PSD Atlas. They are trained to detect narcotics and protect their handler.





PSD Kade is handled by Sergeant David Skinner and has been a member of the Department for six years. PSD Kade loves to play with the chuck-it-ball.





PSD Atlas is handled by Officer Colin Handy and has been a member of the Department for three years. PSD Atlas loves to play with tennis balls and demolish cereal boxes.

Our K9 teams are active in the community. They frequently participate in demonstrations for area schools and police events. They also regularly conduct patrol efforts aimed at detecting illegal drugs in vehicles and on school properties.

In 2017, our K9 teams conducted approximately 140 searches and found illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia on approximately 40% of those searches.

# Promotions and Changes

#### **Promotions:**

Heath Rogers was promoted to Assistant Chief during our Annual Officer Appreciation Banquet in May.



Austin Anderson was promoted to Lieutenant in September.



#### **New Hires:**

In 2017, we welcomed two new officers: Officer Tyson Wakefield and Officer Cody Wimmer. We also welcomed Angie Poll as a part-time Administrative Assistant.





# Officer Appreciation Banquet



This year, we were honored to be joined by two of the Department's previous Chiefs at our Officer Appreciation Banquet. Chief Johnson led the Department from October 1991 to December 1992. Chief Wallace led the Department from December 1992 to December 2012. They shared special words of wisdom, regaled us with some great stories, and give us a glimpse of what law enforcement in Syracuse was like "back in the day."

Chief John Gardiner was also invited, but unfortunately because of health issues, could not attend.

### **Awards**

#### \* Employee of the Year:

o Officer Brandon Mauhar

#### \* Chief's Award:

o Wendy Nelson – Former Principal at Syracuse High School

#### \* Criminal Investigation Commendation:

- Officer Garrett Whatcott
- o Detective Casey Johnson (recognized twice for two separate incidents)
- Metro Agent

#### \* K-9 Commendation

Sergeant David Skinner (recognized twice for two separate incidents)

#### \* Military Service

- o Officer Trase Benson
- o Officer Colin Handy
- Officer Stan Penrod
- Officer Garrett Whatcott
- o Officer Mark Reid

#### \* Advanced Degree Recognition:

o Officer Garrett Whatcott – Bachelor's Degree









### Other Recognition

#### \* Mayor's Award of Excellence:

Officer Sam Carter

#### \* Years of Service Pin

- o Detective Casey Johnson 15 Years
- o Chief Garret Atkin 5 Years
- o Officer Colin Handy 5 Years
- Officer David Cazares 5 Years
- o Officer Trase Benson 5 Years

#### \* City Employee of the Month:

- o Officer Trase Benson March
- o Detective Erin Behm April
- o Detective Bryce Weir April
- o Detective Casey Johnson April
- o Administrative Professional Mariana Molina- July
- o Officer Wesley Hutchings September

#### \* Davis County Law Enforcement Executive Association

o Chief Garret Atkin served his first year as President of this association.

#### \* 20 Years of Service

 Assistant Chief Heath Rogers celebrated 20 years in law enforcement; 19 years have been with Syracuse Police Department.





### Community Involvement

#### **Volunteers:**

We have eight members of the Syracuse Lions Club who volunteer to operate our fingerprint services. They performed approximately 300 fingerprints for the community. In 2017, they volunteered a total of 210 hours. The service of our volunteers has been a benefit of approximately \$5,100.00.



#### Cops and Kids:

In December we participated with the annual Cops and Kids program that is facilitated by the Davis County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #6. The program is a great way to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. Each officer was paired with a child, had the opportunity to socialize during breakfast at Applebee's, and headed to our Syracuse Walmart, in the officers' vehicles, for some Christmas shopping. After shopping, the gifts the children selected were wrapped and sent home with them.





#### **National Night Out:**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Thanks to the incredible support of the program, Syracuse City was recognized as one of the 50 best events in the country for cities with 15,000 – 50,000 residents. We moved up eight places from last year putting us in 30<sup>th</sup> place.







#### **Pumpkin Walk:**

We had a booth at the Pumpkin Walk to raise funds for the Utah 1033 Foundation. The Foundation provides immediate financial support to the families of Utah's fallen law enforcement officers. We raised money by selling Department cookbooks with yummy recipes from our staff, law enforcement support tiles, and pumpkin pies. Our goal was to



raise \$1,033.00 but, because of our generous community, we raised almost triple that amount!





#### Drug Take Back/ Drug Disposal:

Syracuse Police Department provides a drop box for disposal of old/unused prescription medication which is free of charge; this helped the community properly dispose of 475 pounds of unused prescription medication. In addition to the drop box in the lobby of the police department, we also did two off-site collection events in the community that resulted in the disposal of an additional 145 pounds.

#### Miss Syracuse Pageant:

Chief Atkin and Sergeant Carter were honored to serve as stage escorts for all the beautiful and talented Miss Syracuse pageant contestants.



#### Play Unplugged



This year we joined forces with the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce in the Play Unplugged program. Kids were able to come to the Department, shake an officer's hand, and receive a Brag Badge. Kids were able to collect different badges from community businesses and other organizations. It was a fun way to get kids active and out of the house in the summer.

#### Law Enforcement Torch Run

Assistant Chief Heath Rogers and Detective Erin Behm ran in the Law Enforcement Torch Run to support the Special Olympics. They ran 12 miles!





#### **Department Tours & Presentations:**

We did more than 250 presentations in various locations throughout the city. Some of the topics covered were bicycle safety, stranger danger, and healthy choices. During our department tours, children get the opportunity to tour our building, look at our vehicles, and get their fingerprints taken by an officer.





#### **Schools:**

Chief Garret Atkin volunteered at Syracuse Arts Academy and Detective Bryce Weir volunteered at Buffalo Point Elementary to proctor their Spelling Bee competitions. Chief Garret Atkin and Sergeant Lance Call also participated in "Reality Town" at Syracuse Jr. High School. Assistant Chief Heath Rogers was part of the Syracuse High School Community Council. Sergeant David Skinner and PSD Kade did a K9 demonstration at Weber State University.



### radKIDS

During the summer we started a new adventure with radKIDS. It is a program that provides each child with a personally empowering and comprehensive foundational model of safety based on self-value, self-worth, and self-esteem. Syracuse Police Department taught radKIDS classes to two different age groups: 5-7 years old and 8-12 years old. Here are some examples of important skills that children learned in the radKIDS program:

- 1. Understanding age-appropriate "safe zones."
- 2. Basics of Internet safety.
- 3. How to operate a phone, contact emergency assistance, and speak to a dispatcher.
- 4. When to call 911.
- 5. Being safe around open water.
- 6. What a kid should do if they find a gun, drugs, or potentially dangerous household products.
- 7. What to do in the event of a fire or dog attack.
- 8. Bicycle rules and safety.
- 9. "Stranger Danger" avoidance tips and self-defense.

These lessons, and more, are taught with live action demonstrations and drills.





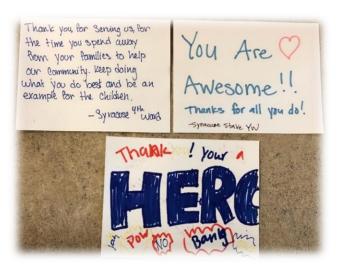


### Letters of Appreciation

During the recent Halloween season, we announced that the Syracuse Police Department would be selling cookbooks and other fun items at the Syracuse Pumpkin Walk to raise a little money for The Utah 1033 Foundation. Well, "a little" turned out to be the wrong phrase, because they outdid everyone's wildest hopes by raising almost \$3,000! Thanks so much to Chief Garret Atkin and his entire team! Not sure if they'll be doing the exact same thing next year but, if so, the team here at The Utah 1033 Foundation will definitely contribute a few secret recipes to next year's book. Thanks also to all those who attended the event and showed your support! Happy cooking!











Mayor Terry Palmer

I have needed for several weeks to write this note to let you know my appreciation of the Syracuse Police and Fire Departments for their very profound and professional compassion for a senior citizen that lives to the south of me.

look out for as she doesn't get out very often. I deliver her paper and mail every day. The Monday before Christmas her daughter could not get her on the phone or at the door. It was dark and cold. Since we couldn't gain access to the house, 911 was called. The police and fire department arrived and took charge.

was an eyewitness to the very professional and compassionate way they worked together to obtain entry, accessed the situation, determined she was dehydrated and a little confused. After talking to her and her daughter, she was taken to the hospital. She returned home Thursday.

Many thanks to the well trained agents.

Lincerely



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